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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$225.
 - \$225 for 25 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 645.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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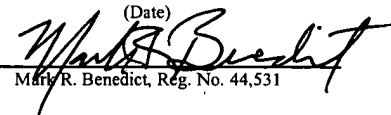
Filed : November 22, 2000

For : FORMULATION OF
PRESERVATION
MIXTURES CONTAINING
SENSITIVE BIOLOGICALS
TO BE STABILIZED FOR
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE
STORAGE BY DRYING

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on March 22, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventor(s).
- () A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- () A certified copy of a(n) application.
- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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(X) Return prepaid postcard.

(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 710
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	N/A months	\$ N/A
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 840
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 420		
ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEES		\$ 225
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 645

(X) A check in the amount of \$645 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


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